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Amendments to House Bill No. 3rd Reading Copy

H82 Bill No.

Requested by Senator Carol Williams

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page B-3, following line 23.

Insert: "c. Medicaid Service Costs -- Physician Rates

7,019,230

9,853,344 [general fund FY12 & FY13]

13,741,580 18,907,147" [federal special revenue

FY12 & FY13]

2. Page B-4, following line 24.

Insert: "If Senate Bill No. 241 is passed and approved in a form that amends 53-6-125 to set medicaid reimbursement rates for physicians at the same level established in fiscal year 2010 for fiscal years 2012 and 2013, then the appropriation for Medicaid Service Costs -- Physician Rates is void."

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Explanation - This amendment adds \$49.5 million over the biennium to fund Medicaid services costs if the statute directing physician rate increases is not amended to allow the department to maintain physician rates at the FY 2010 level.

This amendment adds the following amounts to a biennial appropriation: general fund - \$7,019,230 in FY 2012 and \$9,853,344 in FY 2013 for a biennial total of \$16,872,574 federal Medicaid matching funds - \$13,741,580 in FY 2012 and \$18,907,147 in FY 2013 for a biennial total of \$32,648,727